

U.S. Senate
Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **029**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 27

Painted No. (on bottom): Not legible

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Two brass plaques on stretcher reading "27" and "27"; inside drawer "29"

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35	32 1/8		
Width (front)	23 3/8	23 3/8	25 5/8	
Width (rear)	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 7/8	
Depth	19 3/16	19 3/16	19 1/4	9 1/2

* Note: not including "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top

Woods

Primary:

Mahogany ☒

Mahogany veneer ☒

Rosewood veneer ☒

Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany:

Plain ☐

Ribbon ☐

Mottled ☒

Crotch ☐

Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior	✓	✓			

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer	✓		
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction: 1-part ☐
 2-part ☒
 5-part ☐
 Other: _____

Double bead on edge of leg:
 Thickness: 1 3/16"

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:
 Rounded ☐
 Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number	1	9	

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:
 single dovetail ☐
 2 dovetails ☒
 3 dovetails ☐
 lap joint ☐
 other: _____

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:
 Narrow ☐
 Full width ☒

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☒
 No ☐

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒
 Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:
 Side: 1 1/4"
 Top: 7/8"
 Bottom: 7/8"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			1
New/Recent	2		1
Missing			

Case built-out for drawer: Yes ☐
 No ☒

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐
(describe in narrative)

No ☒

Damage to drawer fronts: Extreme ☐
Moderate ☒
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)

Missing ☐

Loose ☐

Replacements ☐

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒

No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☒

No ☐

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒

No ☐

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front		✓	
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: No: 1
(show on schematic)

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)

No ☒

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)

No ☒

Shelf supports: Original/old ☒
New/recent ☒
Missing ☐

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐

No ☒

Dowel support board in case: Yes ☐

No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New		✓		
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)	✓		
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size: Right toe: 4

Left toe: 5